

MAURITS REYNEN

per
coro misto

libretto di
A.E. Housman

**I
wish
you
well**

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('A Shropshire lad' di A.E. Housman, ed A.E. Housman, 1896)

Canto XXII

The street sounds to the soldiers' tread,
And out we troop to see:
A single redcoat turns his head,
He turns and looks at me.

My man, from sky to sky's so far,
We never crossed before;
Such leagues apart the world's ends are,
We're like to meet no more;

What thoughts at heart have you and I
We cannot stop to tell;
But dead or living, drunk or dry,
Soldier, I wish you well.

I WISH YOU WELL

poem by A.E. Housman

1 **Calmo, moderato** ♩ = 32

Maurits Reynen

Discantus

Altus

Tenor

Basso

p

The street sounds to the sol - diers'

The street sounds to the sol - dier's tread, And out we troop to

The street sounds to the sol - diers' tread, And

The street sounds to the sol - dier's tread, and

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Discantus

Altus

Tenor

Basso

tread, And out we troop to see: A sin - gle red - coat turns his

see: A sin - gle red - coat turns his

out we troop to see: A sin - gle red - coat

out we troop to see: A sin - gle red - coat

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Discantus

head, He turns — and looks at

Altus

head, He turns and looks at me, at

Tenor

turns his head, He turns and looks at

Basso

turns his head, He turns and looks at me, and looks at

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Discantus

f me, He turns and looks at me, and looks at me. *mf*

Altus

f me, looks at me, looks at me. *mf*

Tenor

f me, he looks at me, at me. *mf*

Basso

f me, looks at me, at me. My

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Discantus

Altus

Tenor

Basso

p

My man, from

My man, from

My man, from

p //

man, from sky to sky's so far,

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poco piu moto

Discantus

Altus

Tenor

Basso

p

sky to sky's so far, We ne - ver crossed be -

sky to sky's so far, We ne - ver crossed be -

sky to sky's so far, We ne - ver crossed be -

to sky's so far, We ne - ver crossed be -

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Discantus

Altus

Tenor

Basso

- fore; _____ Such leagues a - part the world's ends

- fore; _____ Such leagues a -

- fore; _____ Such leagues a - part. Such

- fore, be - fore; _____ Such leagues a -

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Discantus

Altus

Tenor

Basso

are, Such leagues a - part _____ the world's ends are, We're

- part _____ the world's ends are, We're

leagues a - part _____ the world's ends are, _____ We're like to meet no

- part _____ the world's ends are, _____

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Discantus

like to meet no more, to meet no more, no

Altus

like, We're like to meet no more, to meet no more, no

Tenor

more, no more, no more, no

Basso

We're like to meet no more, no more, We're like to meet no

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meno mosso

Discantus

more, no more, We're like to meet no more;

Altus

more, no more, We're like to meet no more;

Tenor

more, no more, no more, We're like to meet no more;

Basso

more, no more, no more, We're like to meet no more;

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Molto calmo $\text{♩} = 28$

Discantus *p* What thoughts at heart have you and I We can - not stop to tell;

Altus *p* What thoughts at heart have you and I We can - not stop to tell;

Tenor *p* What thoughts at heart have you and I We can - not stop to tell;

Basso *p* What thoughts at heart have you and I We can - not stop to tell;

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Discantus But dead or li - ving, drunk or dry,

Altus But dead or li - ving, li - ving, drunk or dry,

Tenor But dead or li - ving, li - ving, drunk or dry,

Basso But dead or li - ving, drunk or dry,

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piu calmo

rit.....

Discantus

Altus

Tenor

Basso

Sol - dier, _____ li - ving, _____

Sol - dier, _____ li - ving, _____

Sol - dier, _____ li - ving, _____

Sol - dier, _____ li - ving, _____

32

Lento molto $\text{♩} = 26$

rit.....

Discantus

Altus

Tenor

Basso

pp *ppp*

pp *ppp*

pp *ppp*

pp *ppp*

I wish you well. _____ I wish you well.

I wish you well. _____ I wish you well.

I wish you well. _____ I wish you well.

I wish you well. _____ I wish you well.